

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BRET A. BROADDUS

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-vs-

: Docket No. 11-0699

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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

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Complaint as to inaccurate  
billing/meter readings  
in Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago, Illinois

November 14, 2012

Met, pursuant to adjournment, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

BEFORE:

BONITA BENN, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

JACOB MEISTER & ASSOCIATES

BY: MR. JACOB MEISTER

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WITNESSES:            Direct    Cross    Redirect    Recross  
None.

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NUMBER            MARKED FOR ID            IN EVIDENCE  
None.

1                   THE COURT: Pursuant to the authority of the  
2     Illinois Commerce Commission I now call Docket 12-0193,  
3     Ted Wrobel versus Commonwealth Edison Company. This is  
4     a complaint as to billing charges issued in Chicago,  
5     Illinois. Will the parties please state their names for  
6     the record that are present.

7                   MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes. For Commonwealth  
8     Edison Company, Mark L. Goldstein, 3019 Province Circle,  
9     Mundelein Illinois, 60060. My telephone number is 847  
10    949-1340. With me this morning is Erin Beachler of  
11    ComEd and ComEd's witness, Christopher Hundt.

12                  THE COURT: Let the report reflect that the  
13    time is now I have 11:18. The complainant is not  
14    present. For the record, I did have contact with the  
15    complainant yesterday, he contacted me to get another  
16    continuance. Looking back into the record on July 12th  
17    of this year, when this evidentiary hearing was  
18    scheduled, the complainant was given three months to  
19    prepare his case. Of course at that time he had already  
20    been granted two continuances and went on the record to  
21    say that his counsel that had never filed an appearance  
22    had to withdraw and he was in the process of getting a

1 different counsel which he indicated was David Colletta,  
2 which to the best of my knowledge is not even an  
3 attorney. However, at that time he did say that David  
4 Collota would be filing an appearance. To date, as of  
5 today, there has been no appearance filed by an  
6 attorney in this matter. Getting back to the fact that  
7 he wanted a continuance, that continuance was denied at  
8 which time he did indicate that he would not be  
9 appearing today, he was strongly urged to participate  
10 and show up today in the process in which he initiated.  
11 However, it does appear at this time that he is a no  
12 show. Counsel?

13 MR. GOLDSTEIN: Yes. On behalf of  
14 Commonwealth Edison company I would like to make an oral  
15 motion to dismiss without prosecution and ask that your  
16 Honor issue a proposed order dismissing the complaint.

17 THE COURT: In light of what I previously  
18 stated, the circumstances surrounding this case, the  
19 continuance, the request for another continuance after  
20 the evidentiary hearing has been set for today, after it  
21 was made clear the complainant had no more continuance  
22 would be granted in this matter. Also in light of the

1 fact that the complainant filed this in March, so we are  
2 going on eight months. I will grant your motion to  
3 dismiss and prepare a proposed order based on all of  
4 these facts.

5 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I would ask also, Judge,  
6 that you mark the record heard and taken.

7 THE COURT: Yes. The record will be marked  
8 heard and taken.

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10 THE COURT: Pursuant to the direction of the  
11 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call docket number  
12 11-0699. This is Bret A. Broaddus versus Commonwealth  
13 Edison company, a complaint as to inaccurate  
14 billing/meter readings in Chicago, Illinois.

15 Can I have counsel for the complainant  
16 introduce himself for the record, with your name and  
17 address.

18 MR. MEISTER: Jacob Meister, on behalf of  
19 complainant.

20 THE COURT: Your firm name and address,  
21 please.

22 MR. MEISTER: It's the law office of Jacob

1 Meister, 2129 North Western Avenue in Chicago.

2 THE COURT: Counsel for Commonwealth Edison.

3 MR. GOLDSTEIN: For commonwealth Edison

4 company, Mark L Goldstein, 3019 Province Circle,

5 Mundelein, Illinois 60060. My telephone number is 847

6 949-1340 and with us on be phone is Erin Beacher of

7 ComEd.

8 THE COURT: The parties have requested that

9 I continue this matter for another prehearing conference

10 so they can continue their efforts to settle this

11 matter. The complaint will be continued for another

12 prehearing conference to December 20th, 2012 at one p.m.

13 Is there anything else for the record from

14 Mr. Broaddus's counsel.

15 MR. MEISTER: No, not at this time.

16 THE COURT: Anything from Commonwealth

17 Edison's counsel?

18 MR. GOLDSTEIN: I have nothing else, Judge.

19 THE COURT: The docket will stand continued

20 until December 20th, 2012 at one p.m. Thank you.

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